



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BERNARD et al.

Attention:

PCT BOX MISSING PARTS

Serial No.: 09/763,616

Filed: March 2, 2001

For: THERAPEUTIC COMPOUNDS AND METHODS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to May 28, 2001.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
BACON & THOMAS, PLLC

05/18/2001 MNGUYEN 00000040 09763616

01 FC:115

110.00 0P

By: Richard E. Fichter
Richard E. Fichter
Registration No. 26,382

625 Slaters Lane, 4th Fl.
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
Phone: (703) 683-0500
Facsimile: (703) 683-1080

REF:kdd.
EXT-LRG.EX1.wpd

May 16, 2001